

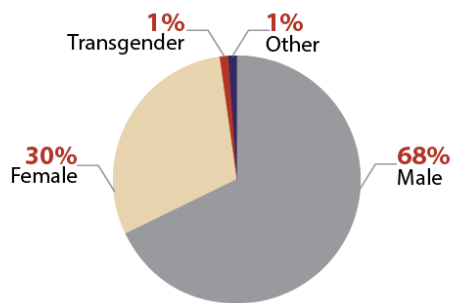
# Hamilton's 20,000 HOMES CAMPAIGN

## Registry Week Homelessness Survey Results

On April 26 and 27, over **150 volunteers** on **40 teams** led by professional social service staff canvassed the downtown streets, emergency shelters and community agencies and surveyed over **470** people experiencing homelessness.

### WHAT WE HEARD

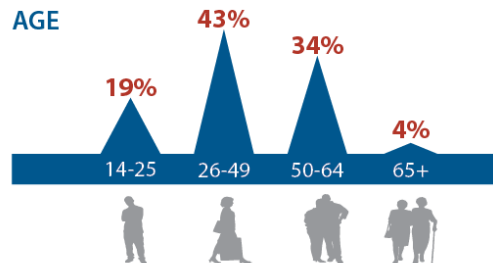
#### GENDER



#### HEALTH

- 82%** Reported having a mental health condition
- 73%** Reported having a substance use condition
- 60%** Reported having a chronic health condition
- 21%** Reported using the hospital to access healthcare

#### AGE



#### VETERANS



**7%**

#### ABORIGINAL or Aboriginal Ancestry



**26%**

#### TIME

Average length  
of time homeless



**3 Years**

#### BARRIERS to housing



**62%**  
do not have  
enough money to  
meet their needs

The survey is part of a national campaign led by the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness to house 20,000 of Canada's most vulnerable people experiencing homelessness by July 1, 2018. Hamilton is one of the first cities in Canada to pilot 20,000 Homes.



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